



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Children’s Ministry (*birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) available

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor John
- Operation Christmas Child**
- Worship in Singing** Worship Team  
*\* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)*
- Bible Teaching** Pastor Kevin
- Closing**

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS Luncheon: TODAY! Sun Oct 29 11:30-2:30pm.** An opportunity to learn our vision, beliefs, history & future direction. Hear how to connect/grow in your faith w/others & serve God with joy. Pizza lunch included (GF). **Meet in Kids Church in Edu Wing.**

**LADIES PAINT & SIP (Coffee/tea) Saturday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 10-1pm in Café.** Painting from Ps 1:3. \$30 (*covers painting supplies*). Bring a friend & friend to share. **MUST RSVP** to Donna Shappy: dshappy87@gmail.com

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** Many groups are meeting throughout the week with various focus (*see days/times/topics on back of program*). Pastor John will help find grp for you: [john@openarmschurch.com](mailto:john@openarmschurch.com).

- INDOOR SPORTS/REC:**
- Mon:** Men’s Basketball 7-9:30pm. Tim Stuitje: tim.stuitje@gmail.com
  - Tues:** Kid’s Playdate - 10-noon Tiffani Stuitje: tnt.stuitje@gmail.com
  - Tues:** Coed volleyball - 6:30-8:30pm. Kevin Ellwood: 315-269-6433
  - Wed:** Coed pickleball - 6:30-9:00pm. Tim & Tiffani Stuitje.

### Everyday Life at OAC

**NEW GUESTS:** Please visit the [Welcome Booth](#) in café after service to receive a gift! We also invite you to fill out the [Connection Card](#) (*seat pocket in front of you*) & drop in the box at the Booth in cafe.

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell of your interest.

**EVERYBODY SERVES:** Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! *website: /ministries*

**PRAYER:** Join with others on **Sundays 9-9:40am** and/or the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

**GIVING OPTIONS:** 1) Drop in offering boxes by worship center doors  
2) Check by mail. 3) Use link on website / app. *website: /egiving*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

[OpenArmsChurch.com](http://OpenArmsChurch.com)

**YouTube** [openarmschurchnewyork](https://www.youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork)

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## Don’t be Afraid to Speak

God at Work - Acts 18:1-22 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup> And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, <sup>3</sup> and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. <sup>4</sup> And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

<sup>5</sup> When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.” <sup>7</sup> And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. <sup>8</sup> Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. <sup>9</sup> **And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, <sup>10</sup> for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.”** <sup>11</sup> And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

<sup>12</sup> But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, <sup>13</sup> saying, “This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law.” <sup>14</sup> But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, “If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint. <sup>15</sup> But since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things.” <sup>16</sup> And he drove them from the tribunal. <sup>17</sup> And they all seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of this.

<sup>18</sup> After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had cut his hair, for he was under a vow. <sup>19</sup> And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. <sup>20</sup> When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. <sup>21</sup> But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you if God wills,” and he set sail from Ephesus. <sup>22</sup> When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch.

**1) Jesus is with you.** v10a

**2) Many will believe.** V10b

(Maps of Paul’s mission trips @ [www.viz.bible/journeys](http://www.viz.bible/journeys))

For the latest happenings with the new church plant, visit:

**FiresideChurchNY.com**

## **Ways to Get Connected During the Week!**

*Opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith*

Pastor John will help find a grp for you: [john@openarmschurch.com](mailto:john@openarmschurch.com).

### **Mondays:**

1) **Men's Group** 6:00-7:30PM.

Topic: Growing as a Godly Man

Facilitator: Jeff Monte & Friends

Meet in Kids Church

### **Tuesdays:**

2) **Coed** 6:00-7:30PM. Every other Tues (10/24; 11/14; 11/28; 12/12)

Topic: Book of Colossians: That in All Things Jesus has 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Facilitator: Pastor John

Meet in Kids Church

### **Wednesdays:**

3) **Coed** 10:00-12:00noon.

Topic: Digging into previous Sunday's Scripture text

Facilitator: Gordon Tucker

Meet in Kids Church

4) **Coed** 6:30-8:00PM.

Topic: Understanding the Old Testament

Facilitator: Pastor Kevin

Meet in Kids Church

### **Thursdays:**

5) **Men's Group** 6:00-7:30PM. (every other Thurs.)

Topic: Various Bible Topics

Facilitator: Mark Dahl

Meet in Kids Church

6) **Women's Group** 6:30-8:00PM. (every other Thurs.)

Topic: An overview study of the Minor Prophets

Facilitator: Donna Shappy

Meet in Café